

TOWN OF CROSS ROADS ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1116-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CROSS ROADS, TEXAS, CANVASSING THE RETURNS, INCLUDING THE RETURNS OF EARLY VOTING BALLOTS CAST IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AS SUCH RETURNS RELATE TO THE ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR AND TWO (2) COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR A ONE AND ONE HALF YEAR TERM TO THE TOWN OF CROSS ROADS TOWN COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF VOTE TABULATIONS; IDENTIFYING THE OFFICIALS ELECTED AND TERMS OF OFFICE; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE CANVASS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, the Town of Cross Roads Town Council, Texas (the "Town") passed and approved Ordinance No 2020-0323-01, ordering a General Election for the purpose of electing a mayor and two (2) Council Members at large for the Town Council of the Town of Cross Roads, Texas, each to serve a term of two years;

WHEREAS, the appropriate authority of the Town has heretofore caused to be posted and published in accordance with the election laws of the State of Texas, notice of the General Election

WHEREAS, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and emergency orders issued by the Governor of the State of Texas, the general election was postponed to the November 3, 2020 uniform election date; and

WHEREAS, the General Election was duly and legally held November 3, 2020, in the Town and in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the results of the General Election, including the early voting results, have been certified and returned to the proper judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town Secretary, acting as general custodian of the election records, presented the official returns of the presiding judges of the General Election including the returns of early voting ballots in connection therewith, so the Town Council acting in its capacity as the Canvassing Board; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has considered the returns of the General Election, including the returns of early voting ballots cast in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the General Election, including the returns of early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that there were cast as the Election the following valid and legal votes; and

WHEREAS, the returns of the General Election, including the returns of the early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that each candidate and proposition received the following votes:

ELECTION	TOTAL EARLY VOTING VOTES CAST (Including mail ballots)	TOTAL VOTES CAST AT POLL ON ELECTION DAY	TOTAL VOTES CAST
General Election	2128	91	2219

WHEREAS, the returns of the General Election, including the returns of the early voting ballots, duly and legally made, showed that each of the candidates for the office of Council Member on the Town of Cross Roads Town Council, received the following votes:

TOWN OF CROSS ROADS MAYOR FOR ONE AND ONE HALF YEAR TERM

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL EARLY VOTING VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED AT POLL ON ELECTION DAY	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
T. Lynn Tompkins	579	31	610
Bob Gorton	350	13	363

TOWN OF CROSS ROADS COUNCIL MEMBER FOR ONE AND ONE HALF YEAR TERM

NAME OF CANDIDATE	TOTAL EARLY VOTING VOTES RECEIVED	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED AT POLL ON ELECTION DAY	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
Greg Gaalema	274	13	287
Bobby Phillips	275	7	282
Nicole Canales	206	12	218
Jennifer Henry	221	14	235
Eddie Army	223	1	224

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Law, in order to be declared elected, a candidate must receive the highest number of votes of the entire Town cast for the office for which such person is a candidate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CROSS ROADS, TEXAS:

Section 1. Incorporation of Premises. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. Confirmation of Vote Tabulations. The results of the General Election as related to the election of Town Mayor and two (2) Council Members at large for the Town Council of the Town of Cross Roads, Texas, each to serve until successors are elected and qualified at the Town's general election to be held on May 3, 2022, and as canvassed and tabulated above, reflect the expressed desires of the resident, qualified voters of the Town.

Section 3. Elected Officials: Terms of Office. In accordance with the canvass and tabulation of the results of the General Election, the duly elected Council Members on November 3, 2020, and the corresponding terms, subject to the taking of the oaths of office and filings as required by State Law, are as follows:


OFFICE	TERM	NAME
Mayor	One and one half year	T. Lynn Tompkins
Council Member	One and one half year	Greg Gaalema
Council Member	One and one half year	Bobby Phillips

Section 4. Issuance of Certificates of Election. The Town Secretary and/or Mayor, as provided by law, is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver Certificates of Election to the successful candidates elected at the General Election, as specified in Section 3 hereof.

Section 5. Enrollment. This Canvass and Declaration of Results of said election is hereby ordered to be entered in the minutes of the Town Council and that said officers, after being qualified and having taken the oath, shall serve until the May 2020 general election and until a successor is duly elected and qualified.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its date of passage in accordance with law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Cross Roads, Texas, this 16th day of November, 2020.



Bob Gorton, Mayor
Town of Cross Roads, Texas

ATTEST:



Donna Butler, Town Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David M. Berman, Town Attorney

**Town of Cross Roads Cumulative Report
Denton County – 2020 General Election**

Choice	Absentee	Early	Election	Total	Percent
Mayor					
T. Lynn Tompkins	37	542	31	610	62.69%
Bob Gorton	28	322	13	363	37.31%
					100.00%
Council Member					
Greg E. Gaalema	19	255	13	287	23.03%
Bobby Phillips	17	258	7	282	22.63%
Nicole Canales	22	184	12	218	17.50%
Jennifer Henry	12	209	14	235	18.86%
Eddie Army	18	205	1	224	17.98%
Total	153	1975	91	2219	100.00%